

11A Cresswell Grove Manchester M20 2NH - 135945/TCA/2023

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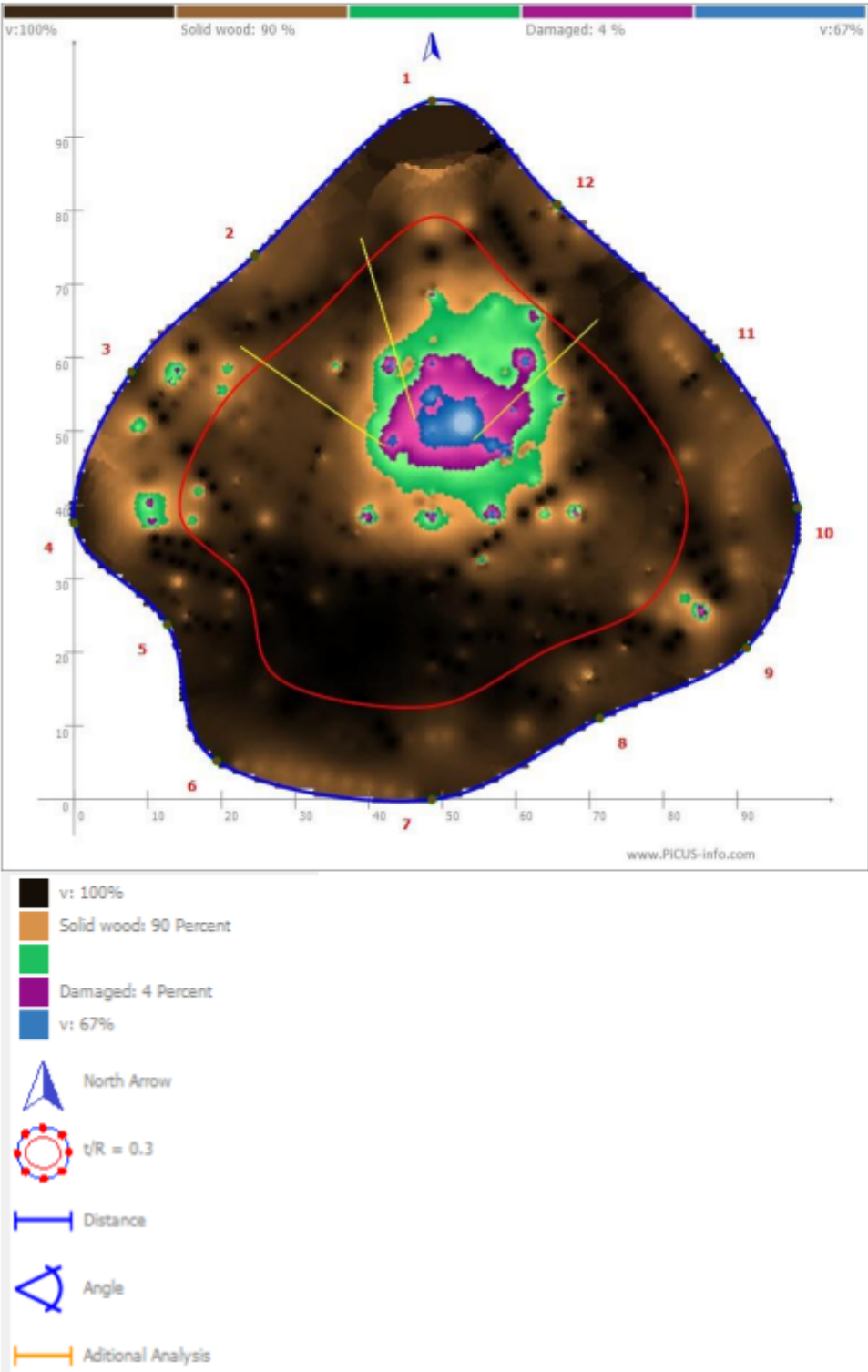
Please see information submitted regarding the removal of a mature Sycamore on Cresswell Grove.

Arboricultural report of trees at Cresswell grove ,building surveyors report, tomograph report, sketch plan.

1x Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore) TO BE REMOVED ENTIRELY, Tree number 1 on sketch plan. The tree is causing extensive damage to the driveway and also the property, as shown in the surveyors report . the tree is also suffering from amillaria meellia (honey fungus) as shown in x2 tree reports.

Please see results from the internal decay detection testing below:

Tomogram 1.
Showing only 4% decayed wood. The red line demarks the area of sound wood needed to meet the requirement of the thickness in relation to radius calculation, generally excepted as the standard.



Alleged Honey Fungus



The above photo is unclear, however, to me, the fruiting body looks more like **Coprinellus micaceus** - Glistening Ink Cap, which is commonly found on Sycamore trees.

This is a saprotrophic fungus that feeds on dysfunctional and dead wood and therefore It is likely that there has been a damaged buttress root that has allowed this fungus to appear.

To conclude, I would object to the removal of this tree due to inconclusive evidence of decay.

The driveway was installed after the tree and therefore I would not take the driveway into consideration.

The roof damage could be avoided with general property maintenance such as gutter clearance and moss removal techniques.

Kind regards

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